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New GKN PLC

Dear Sirs,

GKN plc – Block Listing

For your information I enclose a copy of the above announcement which was sent to the London Stock Exchange today.

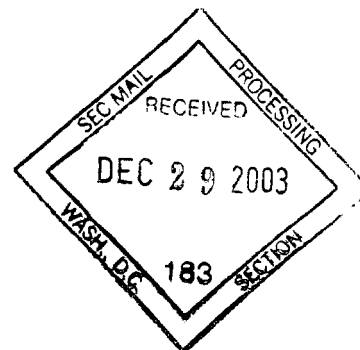
Yours faithfully,



fl **David Pavey**
Assistant Company Secretary

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GKN plc (the "Company")

Application was made on 9 December 2003 to the Financial Services Authority and the London Stock Exchange Plc for a total of 715,000 Ordinary shares of 50p each ("shares") to be admitted to the Official List.

It is expected that admission will be granted on 11 December 2003 and trading will commence on 12 December 2003.

These shares are being reserved under a block listing and will be issued pursuant to the following scheme(s):

Scheme(s)	Shares
GKN SAYE Share Option Scheme 2001	715,000

When issued, these shares will rank pari passu with the existing Ordinary shares.